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8. ZAYYAT REPLIED HE WAS PLEASED WITH SOME OF AMB SCALI'S COMMENTS; CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF 242, "WE WANT MEANING CONVEYED BY GOLDBERG NOT THAT CONVEYED BY ISRAEL NOW." WE HAVE REACHED "STUMBLING BLOCK WITH RESPECT TO NEGOTIATIONS." HE SAID, RHETORICALLY, HE ASKED, "WHAT DO WE NEGOTIATE FROM" AND ADDED THAT SITUATION SIMPLY CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN AS IT IS FOREVER. AT ONE TIME, HE STATED, DIPLOMATS HAD TALKED MUCH ABOUT "CONSTRUCTIVE AMBIGUITY OF 242;" UNHAPPILY, IN SIX YEARS THIS AMBIGUITY HAD NOT BEEN CONSUTRUCTIVE FOR EGYPT. SCALI INTEJECTED THAT BECAUSE 242 HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED IT DOES NOT MEAN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SUPPLEMENT IT BY PRECISE FORMULA WHICH WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BY ISRAEL. ACCEPTANCE BY BOTH SIDES IS ESSENTIAL. ZAYYAT NOTED THAT HE MUST ADMIT THAT EGYPT HAD DOUBTS ABOUT CURRENT AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND AGAIN NOTED THAT EBAN SEEMED CERTAIN OF TOTAL US SUPPORT.

9. ZAYYAT SAID IT WAS NOT QUESTION OF UN MACHINERY; EGYPT "WANTS TO KNOW WERE TO GO NOT HOW TO GET THERE." HE REFERRED BRIEFLY TO "AUSTRIAN PLAN" BUT NOTED THAT SINCE ISRAEL HAD ALREADY REJECTED IT HE DID NOT HAVE TO GIVE FURTHER THOUGHT. ZAYYAT ADDED THAT SCALI MUST UNDERSTAND SOCIAL ATTITUDES AND SECRET

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HISTORY OF EGYPT; EGYPT IS VERY OLD COUNTRY WITH LEGACY OF FOUR THOUSAND YEARS AND THAT SINAI HAS ALWAYS BEEN PART OF EGYPT; EGYPTIAN TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY IS ABSOLUTELY SACRED AND VITAL FOR EGYPT WHICH "HAS ITS OWN PERSONALITY." IT

WAS NOT A NEW COMER TO WORLD STAGE LIKE IRAQ AND SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

10. SCALI SAID

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